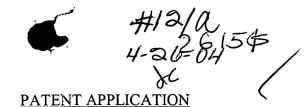
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April 19, 2004

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

STORAGE MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, for one month, from March 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In re Application of: MASAHIDE HIRASAW

Docket No. 03500.013649

Application No.: 09/348,500

Examiner: B. Genco

Filed: July 7, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2615

For: IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL METHOD,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	83	0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	9	0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00	

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 32.078

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